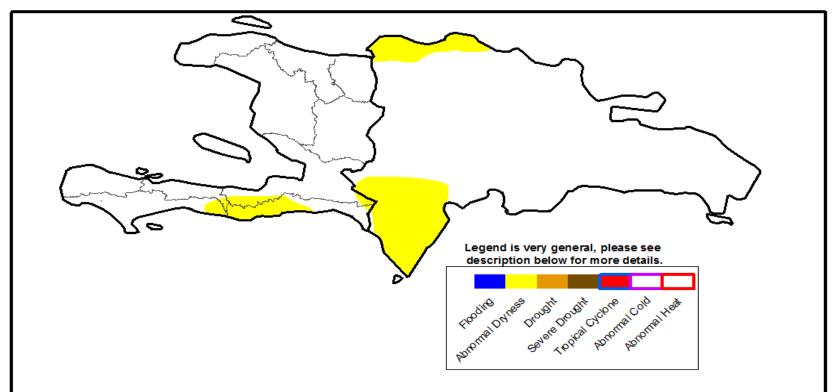


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook November 21– November 27, 2013

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During the past seven days, little to no rainfall (<10mm) was observed in Hispaniola. Light showers occurred across isolated areas in northern Haiti, central Dominican Republic and offshore of far eastern Dominican Republic. While rains were minimal, weekly rainfall deficits were less than 20mm in Haiti and western Dominican Republic as seasonal rains have become progressively lighter. Rainfall is climatologically expected to be light across Hispaniola, especially in northern Haiti, during the rest of the year. This should not provide a lot of opportunity for additional rainfall to erase thirty-day and seasonal rainfall deficits in northwestern/southwestern Dominican Republic and the Nord-Ouest, Nord, Nippes, Sud, Sud-Est and Ouest departments of Haiti. Vegetation indices continue to indicate poor ground conditions across these areas. In contrast, good rainfall has resulted in favorable cropping conditions in much of central and eastern Dominican Republic. For the next week, light rains (<15mm) are again forecast for Hispaniola. Localized light to moderate rain showers (<20mm) are expected along the northern coastline of the Dominican Republic as well as along the southern peninsula of Haiti. Dryness concerns should continue into the next week across southern Haiti and northwestern/southwestern Dominican Republic.